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REMARKS

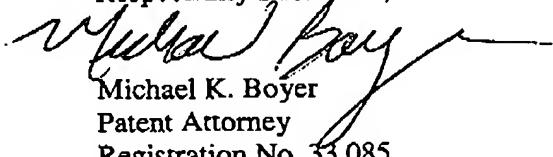
Claims 1-38 are pending in the instant application and are subject to a Restriction Requirement among Groups, I, II and III. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-18, 20 and 30-38. Applicants have amended Claims 21-29 to be within Group I and, accordingly, request examination of Claims 1-18 and 20-38.

Claim 19 has been cancelled as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to file continuing or divisional applications covering the subject matter of Claim 19.

With respect to the election of species, Applicants hereby elect a species comprising: 6-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-yloxy-2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1,1,1,7,7,7-hexafluoro-4-methylheptan-2-ol. Applicants understand that upon allowance of a generic claim containing the elected species, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim.

Applicants believe that the pending claims define patentable subject matter and respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Should there be any fee due in connection with this Application, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 01-0493 (Air Products). Should the Examiner deem that any action on Applicants' part would advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney.

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